

further its long legacy of instilling a passion for learning in its students and the Taft community. On behalf of the 23rd Congressional District of California, it is my honor to share the history of Taft College, celebrate the school's centennial anniversary, and commemorate its enduring contributions to our community.

HONORING DR. ANTHONY CAO MINH HUNG FOR HIS EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP IN AND COMMITMENT TO VIETNAMESE AMERICAN YOUTH TALENT DEVELOPMENT

HON. ALAN S. LOWENTHAL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. LOWENTHAL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Dr. Cao Minh Hung (aka, Anthony Hung Cao), who co-founded the Cau Lac Bo Tinh Nghe Si (Vietnamese Artists Friendship Club) in 2010, a non-profit organization with members from across the United States and is well-known among Vietnamese community overseas for its activities and contributions in cultural and social events. The purpose of the organization is to preserve Vietnamese culture, as well as encouraging and promoting new talents in music, art, and literature. The organization includes a choir of more than 50 members and participates in many community events throughout the years.

Dr. Cao Minh Hung practices dentistry in Costa Mesa and Long Beach, California. Besides working as a dentist, he spends most of his time serving the community through his organization. He currently serves as a volunteer producer and host for television talk shows, music programs, and children educational shows such as Hat Mam Viet Nam (Seeds of Vietnam) on Little Saigon TV and IBC TV. In the past 10 years, he has hosted more than 400 television talk shows to promote music, culture, and bring important news to the community.

Most importantly, Dr. Anthony Cao Minh Hung founded the Youth Talent Development Program, which has trained and educated nearly 100 young students in the past 6 years. The program includes many aspects from teaching Vietnamese language through music and dance, as well as educating students Vietnamese culture and history through the Trivia Contest Show (aka Do Vui De Hoc), which broadcasts weekly on Little Saigon TV.

The Youth Talent Development Program serves youth from 5 to 18 years old with vocal and dance classes every Saturday. This free program educates students about their cultural heritage through Vietnamese songs and dances, as well as guides them to become future leader for the community. In addition, performances on stage help students build confidence in their personal life.

During the pandemic, Dr. Anthony Cao Minh Hung remained active and managed his time to produce many virtual shows via Zoom. He also advocated for the community's well-being and actively involved in the American Dental Society and the California Dental Society. Besides composing nearly 60 songs related to Vietnamese culture and history, Dr. Anthony Cao Minh Hung has also authored the book "My Life and Many Other Short Stories",

which tells his story of hardship and his path to success since arrival in America at the age of 19. The book has inspired many youths.

With his passionate, tremendous dedication, hardworking, and extraordinary leadership, Dr. Anthony Cao Minh Hung has made great impacts in the Vietnamese American community. He is known among his peers and members as a great leader in many aspects, particularly on preserving the Vietnamese American heritage and building leadership in the younger generation.

RECOGNIZING ANGOLA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., JOAQUIM DO ESPIRITO SANTO, FOR HIS VISIT TO ATLANTA

HON. NIKEMA WILLIAMS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I want to thank Angola's Ambassador to the United States, Joaquim do Espirito Santo, for coming to the City of Atlanta to celebrate our native son, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

Angolans arrived in the American South 400 years ago as the first African slaves brought to the colonies that would become the United States. Atlanta was incorporated in 1845, and by 1850, Atlanta's population was roughly 20 percent African slaves, mostly from Western Africa and what is now Angola. Angola and the City of Atlanta have a long shared history, and Ambassador Joaquim do Espirito Santo's recent visit honors the relationship between Angola and Atlanta.

While in Atlanta, Ambassador Joaquim do Espirito Santo joined the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day service alongside me at Ebenezer Baptist Church, one of the most powerful modern institutions of the Civil Rights movement. A guest of Dr. Bernice King, Ambassador Joaquim do Espirito Santo attended the service on behalf of Angolan President João Lourenço.

While in town, Ambassador Espirito Santo further built ties with Atlanta's thriving businesses and organizations. By meeting with Atlanta's Mayor, City Council, the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and the Georgia Department of Economic Development, Ambassador Espirito Santo has laid the groundwork for continued cooperation and partnership between Atlanta and Angola. Similarly, the Ambassador met with the Atlanta-based Carter Center to thank them for their excellent work eliminating Guinea Worm Disease in Angola.

Recognizing Atlanta's shared past and exciting future with Angola, the Atlanta City Council officially proclaimed January 17, MLK Day, as "Angola Day" in Atlanta. In the words of the City Council, "this growing partnership between Atlanta and Angola is a story that has come nearly full circle, from tragedy and injustice to opportunity and hope."

I join the City of Atlanta in congratulating the Ambassador on his timely visit and look forward to the blossoming cultural and economic relationship between Atlanta and Angola.

HONORING U.S. PARALYMPIAN OKSANA MASTERS

HON. JOHN A. YARMUTH

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Mr. YARMUTH. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of my constituent, Oksana Masters, who is now the most decorated U.S. Winter Paralympian of all time.

Born in Ukraine in the wake of the Chernobyl disaster, Ms. Masters faced challenges early on in life due to the serious impacts of radiation exposure. But, like most things in her life, she overcame these obstacles with unyielding courage. Knowing the serious medical attention that would be needed, Ms. Masters was placed up for adoption and spent the first seven and a half years of her life in orphanages. After being adopted, Ms. Masters' family moved to Louisville when she was 13 years old, where she excelled in sports and graduated from my alma mater, Atherton High School. During her impressive career, Ms. Masters has established herself as a world-class athlete who continues to inspire young people in Louisville and beyond to pursue their dreams in the face of adversity.

With a gold medal in the cross-country skiing mixed relay at the 2022 Beijing Paralympics, Ms. Masters now holds 14 Winter Paralympic medals in cross country skiing and biathlon, along with three more Summer Paralympic medals in cycling and rowing. In addition to her athletic accomplishments, Ms. Masters is an outspoken activist on behalf of her home country, where she advocates to improve medical services for children with disabilities in Ukraine.

On behalf of the people of Kentucky's Third Congressional District and the city of Louisville, I thank Ms. Masters, for her leadership and for representing the United States with such distinction. She is an incredible role model both on and off the slopes, and I have no doubt that she will continue to be a source of pride for her friends and family, the people of Louisville and our entire nation.

HONORING MEAGAN HOLLAND FOR HER SERVICE TO THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor the service and accomplishments of Meagan Holland, a committed public servant who worked in my office as Press Secretary and Digital Director. During her tenure, Meagan has spearheaded the implementation of innovative strategies to expand my office's digital outreach and better engage the constituents of Florida's 24th congressional district. I thank Meagan for her calm demeanor, unwavering professionalism, and extensive expertise.

Meagan has been an integral member of my Washington, D.C. office and has meaningfully contributed with her strong writing skills, creativity, and skilled use of digital media software. In her capacity as lead communications